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Applicants : Ryuichiro HISAMATSU, et al.

Serial No. : 09/832,229

For : DATA TRANSMISSION DEVICE, DATA RECEIVING DEVICE, DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA RECEIVING METHOD, RECORDING DEVICE, PLAYBACK DEVICE, RECORDING METHOD, AND PLAYBACK METHOD

Filed : April 10, 2001

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	26	Minus	** = 69	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	8	Minus	*** = 13	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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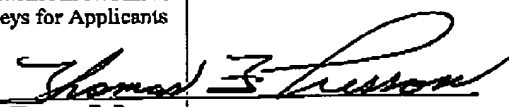
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 13, 2006, having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on April 13, 2006, please consider the following  
remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.